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## "FIERCEST BATTLE EVER KNOWN"

### 12 ALLIED AND EIGHT JAPANESE SHIPS LOST

FOR three days, during the Japanese invasion of Java, an Allied naval force, facing superior odds, battled with the cruisers and destroyers screening the Japanese transports. Twelve Allied and eight Japanese warships were lost in what Admiral Sir William James, Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, on Saturday called "the fiercest and bloodiest battles ever known."

The story of the actions, extending from Friday, February 27, to Sunday, March 1, was told on Saturday in communiqués issued jointly by the Admiralty in London and the United States Navy Department in Washington. Losses of the united nations were:—

BRITISH—Cruisers Exeter and Perth (Australian); destroyers Electra, Jupiter, Encounter and Stronghold; sloop Yarra (Australian).

NETHERLANDS—Cruisers De Ruyter and Java; destroyer Kortenaer.

UNITED STATES—Cruiser Houston; destroyer Pope.

JAPAN—A 10,000-ton 8-inch gun cruiser sunk; a second hit and left blazing fiercely, and a third damaged; a 8,500-ton 6-inch gun cruiser on fire and possibly sinking; a destroyer sunk, and three, seriously damaged, left on fire or sinking.

The Dutch destroyer Evertsen was damaged and beached.

### "MOST TREMENDOUS FIGHT"

The toll taken by the Allied force, out-numbered and out-gunned, was probably even greater, for the *communiqué* said that it had been impossible to estimate the damage inflicted by some ships during their last actions. The Exeter (of Graf Spee fame)—she exchanged shell for shell with the German pocket battleship in the battle of the River Plate—was last reported about to encounter three Japanese cruisers as she steamed at half-speed, with a hit in a boiler-room.

"The most tremendous battle ever to take place against great odds," said Admiral James. "The Dutch, British and American sailors fought to the last gun against impossible odds." Rear-Admiral K. W. F. Doorman, 53 years old Dutch Commander of the Allied force, may have lost his life, it is feared. The whole naval force in the area, the *communiqué* states, was under the strategical control of Admiral Helfrich, of the Royal Netherlands Navy, who was responsible for the brilliant attack in which over 20 Japanese ships were sunk in the Straits of Macassar.

#### THE COMMUNIQUE

How the Allied ships returned to the attack again and again is told by the *communiqué*:—

"February 27—Perth (Capt. H. M. L. Waller, D.S.O., R.N.), Exeter (Capt. O. L. Gordon, M.V.O., R.N.), Electra (Commander C. W. May, R.N.), Jupiter (Lt.-Commander J. V. J. T. Thew, R.N.) Encounter (Lt.-Commander E. St. J. Morgan, R.N.), Houston de Ruyter, Java and Kortenaer met at least two Japanese cruisers of the 10,000 tons, ten 8-inch guns, Nati class, a number of other cruisers and 13 destroyers midway between Bawean Island and Surabaya. A Japanese destroyer attack was driven off by the fire of the Allied cruisers. While action was being taken to avoid a torpedo attack Exeter was hit.

"The three British destroyers counter-attacked the Japanese destroyers which retired under a smokescreen, but very little is known of the result. Admiral Doorman chased the enemy north-eastward, but failed to regain touch in the fading light. The Allied cruisers engaged four enemy ships with what results is not known. Admiral Doorman had turned westward along the Java coast to inte ept the invasion convoys. Jupiter was disabled by an underwater explosion and sank in four hours. She was near the mainland, and a number of survivors have reached Australia. At 11.30 p.m. our cruisers sighted two enemy cruisers and at once engaged them, securing a number of hits.

#### SECOND AND THIRD DAYS

"February 28—' ith the enemy in command of the sea and air north of Java in overwhelming force the Allied Command faced the problem of extricating its remaining ships. The way to Australia was barred by the 600-miles long island of Java with the straits at either end under Japanese control. After dark the Perth, which had been hit, left Tanjong Prior in a bid to slip through Sunda Strait. Last report from her said she had come into contact with a Japanese force. Exeter, unable to exceed half speed, left Surabaya with Encounter and Pope.

"March 1—Exeter reported three enemy cruisers steaming towards her. No further signals were received. Stronghold (Lieut.-Commander G. R. Pretor-Pinney, R.N.) and Yarra (Lieut.-Commander R. W. Rankin, R.A.N.) are also missing, and must be considered lost," the communiqué added.

All other Allied warships which were in Java waters are known to be safe, except for some small craft and auxiliaries, about which information is not yet available. Exeter, with a displacement of 8,390 tons and a complement of 600 carried six eight-inch guns, eight four-inch guns, and two aircraft. Houston was 9,050 tons, with a complement of 691-795.

#### "MAJOR DEFEAT," SAYS U.S.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.—Editorial comment about the Java battle drives home the unvarnished truth that it was a severe defeat.

The *Sunday Star* says:—It is useless to blink the fact that the naval forces of the Allies suffered a major defeat. This is a Japanese victory of a most decisive character, and it is easy to see why Java was overwhelmed so quickly after the naval engagement was fought."—(Reuter.)

An Allied submarine has reached an Australian port after a 15,000-mile voyage in Indo-China, Philippine and Malayan waters, during which she sank 60,000 tons of Japanese shipping, says a Reuter telegram from Perth, Western Australia, yesterday. During the voyage, which lasted 60 days, the submarine survived several attacks made with depth charges and aerial bombing.

She reached port suffering only minor damage.

"A grim and tragic story," was the way the *New York Herald Tribune* described the battle. All newspapers played up the United States Navy Department's communiqué with pictures of the warships.

It was one of the black days of the war for the nation, which had not been accustomed to heavy naval losses, the *Herald-Tribune* said. "With their grief for the men who went down in the Java Sea Americans can mingle pride that those men fought so valiantly, and can look forward more eagerly to the day when the weight of metal will not be on the enemy's side."

#### DUTCH NAVY TO BE REBUILT

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, in a broadcast, said that the first steps for the reconstruction of the Dutch Navy have already been taken. Thousands of sailors have escaped from the East Indies, where Dutch warships are still in action.

Speaking on the day after the world was told of the great naval battle off Java, the Queen told her sailors: "We are fully convinced of the powerful assistance yet to be given to us by our Allies. We must hatness all our strength for the attainment of our ultimate goal—victory. Notwithstanding our reverses, and the bitter disappointment of having been unable to prevent the seizure by the enemy of large parts of our *insulinde*, even with the help of our Allies—help that was willingly given to an extent which cannot yet be mentioned—we know for certain that the large sacrifices which have been made will contribute to the liberation of our Empire. Thanks to the mobility of the fleet, it is possible to continue the battle from more distant bases. As in the North Sea and the Mediterranean, so in the waters around the Netherlands East Indies, our Navy will go on fighting.

"Some of our warships are still in action there, and the fortunate circumstance that some thousands of men of the Royal Navy have succeeded in escaping from the Netherlands East Indies renders it possible to make an immediate start with the work of reconstruction by the purchase of new vessels. Thus we shall continue the fight shoulder-to-shoulder with our Allies."—(P.A.)

#### PARLIAMENT AND THE BATTLE

A Government statement on the naval battle in the Java Sea will, no doubt, be made when Parliament meets, says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent. Probably no good purpose would be served by asking for a debate, but the Allied losses are such that naval critics, such as Sir Roger Keyes, Lord Strabolgi and Sir Archibald Southby, may be expected to put several questions to the Admiralty. Lord Strabolgi, for instance, wants to know why weaker forces were pitted against overwhelming Japanese naval strength, and why British and American submarines were not employed. His view is that either heavier ships should have been sent, or the Allied forces instructed to avoid daylight action.

Another matter on which the eyes of members will be fixed is the Indian journey of Sir Stafford Cripps. Nothing has been officially disclosed of the plan for India which he carries with him, but once negotiations begin it may be difficult to prevent details from gradually leaking out. Those who know India are optimistic about the speed with which Sir Stafford will be able to fulfil his mission. They think that possibly after the talks have lasted a fortnight or so he should have a fairly clear idea of the prospects of success.

#### BLAZING SEA OF OIL

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY.—The torpedoing of a large U.S. tanker off the American coast is announced by the U.S. Navy Department. Oil-stained and flame-seared, 11 of the 26 survivors of the crew spent nine hours on a tiny life-raft before being picked up by a coastguard cutter. The other 15 were landed at an Atlantic port. Survivors told of swimming in a sea ablaze with thousands of gallons of oil from the sinking ship.—(The Associated Press.)

LISBON, SUNDAY.—A German bomber attacked and sank an unidentified freighter of about 3,000 tons which disappeared in less than five minutes. The attack took place off the coast of Portugal.—(The Associated Press.)

#### BALLAST OFFICE CLOCK

The Ballast Office clock stopped at 3.53 p.m. yesterday. Dubliners, to whom it is a landmark and a trysting-place, were halting to look at it curiously last night.

Familiar to the people of the city for over fifty years, the "Ballast Office" has provided the correct time by which their watches were set. It has not stopped since last year, when the hands were removed during repairs. The clock is automatically controlled by an electric clock inside the building, which is checked daily by radio from Rugby. This arrangement was made when Dunsink Observatory, from where the clock was formerly controlled, closed down some years ago. The Ballast Office clock is connected by an electric circuit to the "time-ball" at the docks, which gives a visible time-signal to seamen at approximately 2 p.m. each day.

#### IBN SAUD'S SON IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Sunday.—Emir Mansour, sixth son of King Ibn Saud, has arrived in Cairo at the invitation of General Auchinleck. The Emir, who travelled in a British naval vessel, will spend some ten days in Egypt.—(Reuter.)

## BATTLE FOR BURMA CONTINUES

### JAPANESE CLAIM FALL OF MEDAN

THE fight for Burma continues, with the R.A.F. making persistent attacks on Japanese columns advancing towards Bassein.

The Japanese claim that fighting in Sumatra has ceased and that they hold the capital, Medan. In Java they claim to have captured 50,000 prisoners in the Bandoeng area.

NEW DELHI, Sunday.—A Lower Burma communiqué states:—"Lorries laden with Japanese troops near Taukkyan and another concentration of enemy tanks, with horse and mechanical transport at Hmawbi, were bombed and machine-gunned. Bombers also attacked canoes full of troops, and sank them. Another body of enemy soldiers on the Mingaladon-Hmawbi road were effectively bombed." Mingaladon is about 10 miles north of Rangoon, and Hmawbi another 15 miles north of Mingaladon.—(Reuter.)

German radio, quoting Japanese reports, said that Japanese forces had entered the upper valley of the Sittang river, and were proceeding towards Mandalay, and the city itself was being threatened from the South.—(Associated Press).

The radio also quoted a report from Tokyo that Japanese aircraft to-day bombed a locality some 80 miles north-east of Rangoon. It was claimed that 20 British tanks, 60 lorries carrying infantry and 30 railway waggons were destroyed.—(A.P.)

#### 50,000 PRISONERS

TOKYO, Sunday.—With the clearing of a passage throughout the minefields in Ava waters, the first Japanese merchant vessel to enter a Dutch East Indies port since the Fuji evacuated Japanese residents on November 23 has arrived at Tandjoeng, port of Batavia, says a despatch to the Domei Agency. Disarming of Allied troops is continuing in all sectors of the island, the despatch adds, and preparations are being made to send the disarmed troops to internment camps in Batavia and other places on the island. In the neighbourhood of Bandoeng and the central sector of the island alone prisoners of war at present exceed 50,000.

The Japanese have arrested all of the fewer than 20 remaining British and American residents of Medan, capital of Sumatra, says a Medan despatch. Before the Japanese captured the town there was an Anglo-American colony of about 1,000. The 1,000 Dutch residents are to be confined to their homes pending the establishment of a Japanese military administration, but Government officials will be allowed to attend to their duties. 4,000 armed police, mostly Malayan have been ordered to maintain peace and order.—(Reuter.)

#### IN CHINA

General Shunroku Hata, Supreme Commander of the Japanese forces in China, returning to Nanking from a tour of the North China front, said that 35,000 Chinese dead had been abandoned on the battlefields and that 12,000 men had been taken prisoner. Chinese troops lacking food and arms were taking to the mountains.—(Reuter.)

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, who, as Commander-in-Chief, China Station, has been naval Commander-in-Chief at Ceylon, has been appointed in supreme control of Ceylon with the title of "Commander-in-Chief, Ceylon." All naal, military, air and civil authorities in the area will be subject to his direction.—(Press Association.)

## INVASION THREAT TO AUSTRALIA

### JAPANESE BASES BOMBED

SYDNEY, Sunday. — While the Japanese, it seems, are undecided whether to attempt invasion of Australia, Mr. Hughes, former Premier, has warned his country in a broadcast that "it seemed certain," Australian and American bombers are smashing at Japanese bases in Gasmata and Rabaul, New Britain. The latest Japanese raid was only 30 miles from the mainland—on Thursday Island.

Rabaul, says the correspondent of the *Sydney Herald*, is now the most vital base for the Japanese. The supply line from Truk to Lae (New Guinea) is 1,300 miles long, and the continued attacks from the R.A.A.F. threaten to sever it.

The Japanese, he says, are now compelled to split their available air strength over at least three bases that they are trying desperately to conserve their 'planes in as much as possible.—(P.A. and Reuter.)

#### AID FOR AUSTRALIA

NEW YORK, Sunday.—*The Times* New York Correspondent says: "Hard on the heels of the disclosure of a correspondent with the U.S. Pacific Fleet that great American convoys were far on their way towards the South-West Pacific or, perhaps, had already arrived there, the *New York Times* was allowed to state in a despatch from Washington that 'American forces sufficiently strong to engage the Japanese in combat in the South-Western Pacific are pouring into that region, and that these convoys crossing the Pacific by varying routes were 'as large as only the most optimistic observers thought could be assembled.'"

The *New York Times* went on to say that the transports were "carrying vital supplies, including attack aeroplanes and dive-bombers, along with ground crews to service them and to provide ampler fields for bombers, together with specialists trained to defend airfields." Carrying, too, "ground soldiers, as well trained and, perhaps, more fully equipped than the relatively few Australian and British troops who heretofore have borne the heaviest attacks."—(*Times* telegram, copyright, per Press Association.)

#### ATTACK ON A WIDOW

Mrs. Mary Crean, a 72 years old widow, lies in a critical condition at the District Hospital, Dingle, Co. Kerry, suffering from injuries received from a man who entered her house demanding money. He attacked her with a chair, and she eventually gave him £3 and he departed. A labourer, James O'Leary, Milltown, Dingle, has been arrested in connection with the affair.

A writ claiming damages for false imprisonment and libel has been issued against Sir John Anderson, the former British Home Secretary, by Mr. Ben. Greene, the Hertfordshire magistrate, in connection with Mr. Greene's detention under Regulation 18B. Mr. Greene was released early in January after being detained nineteen months.

## WINTER CAMPAIGN IN RUSSIA

### FUEHRER'S THREATS FOR COMING SUMMER

HERR HITLER yesterday spoke at a ceremony in the Zeughaus in Berlin in honour of the dead of the first and second world conflicts.

After complaining that in the Riom trial "those responsible for this war are not mentioned in a single word," Hitler said: "When we assembled here in 1940 for the first time in this war we did so in the proud conviction of having won the first round. We had every reason to believe that we would also win the second. Only to-day do we realise the full extent of the preparations of our enemies. Whatever fate may have in store for us, it can only be less onerous than what lies behind us. In barely four months of summer the German armed forces marched into the wide spaces of Russia. Jointly with its brave allies the German Army has attacked and annihilated again and again ever-renewed Russian forces, only to meet further fresh masses of men. In four months an endless road was traversed in an offensive which in depth and width has no parallel in history.

#### EARLY WINTER

"Weeks earlier than any experience or knowledge gained from scientific forecasts led us to expect, winter set in upon our armies, a winter which gave our enemy four months' time to effect a reversal in this fateful struggle. It was the only hope of the masters of the Kremlin to inflict Napoleon's fate of 1812 upon the German Army with the help of this unprecedented weather. In a superhuman struggle the German and allied soldiers have survived this task.

"History will be able to decide in a few months' time whether it was right or wrong from the military point of view to sacrifice such hecatombs of Russian soldiers, but one thing we know to-day: The Bolsheviks, who could not defeat the German troops and their allies in one winter, will be annihilatingly defeated by us in the coming summer. How the rest of the world shapes its life is a matter of indifference to the German people. In what kind of world the American President wishes to live is a matter of complete indifference to us Germans, but his aims to organise the German, or even the European, world in accordance with his own needs, which means the ruin of that world that has become dear to us, and to build a new and detestable alien world, will not only fail, but will even bring about the collapse of his own world.

"Looking back on the great year behind us and forward to the coming year, which we are convinced will be not less great, we turn our thoughts to our heroes and our not less valiant allies in the past and present imbued with the firm resolve to see to it that all these sacrifices have not been in vain."—(Reuter.)

## PATROLS BUSY IN LIBYA

### BOMBERS OVER CYRENAICA

"The day was again marked by a considerable exchange of artillery fire between our fighting patrols and those of the enemy, during which at least one enemy tank was knocked out. Our Air Force again provided support for these operations," said yesterday's British communiqué from Cairo.

The Royal Air Force communiqué said:—"Our fighter and bomber aircraft were in action over Cyrenaica yesterday (March 14th). The enemy landing ground at Martluba was attacked and two Messerschmitt 109s and one Macchi 202 were shot down. Other enemy aircraft were severely damaged.

"Objectives at Mekili, Benghazi and Tripoli were raided during Friday night, March 13 to 14.

"Yesterday (March 14) enemy aircraft continued to raid Malta. One Messerschmitt 109 was shot down by our fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire. Three of our aircraft are missing."—(Press Association.)

#### ITALIAN CLAIM

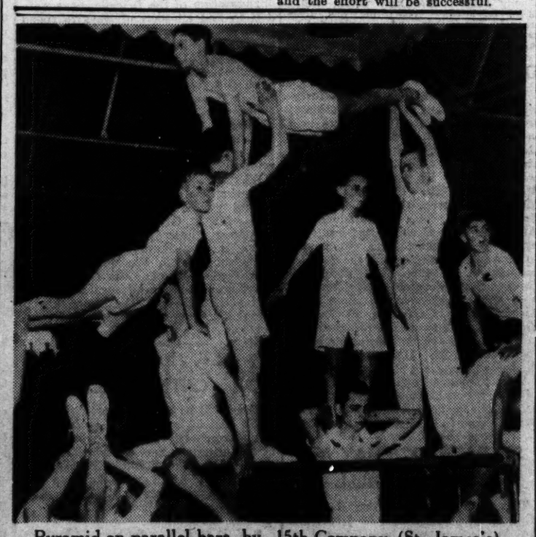
"During a bombing attack against Tobruk an enemy merchant vessel of medium tonnage was seriously damaged," said Sunday's Italian report. "German fighters destroyed an enemy 'plane. Italian fighter formations, pursuing a large British formation, engaged it beyond the Tobruk stronghold and shot down eight Curtis 'planes without suffering any losses.

"Special objectives at Malta were intensively attacked. The aerodromes at the Venezia and Halfar were given particular attention. Numerous fires were seen to break out. A Spitfire was shot down by German 'planes."—(Reuter.)

## GERMANS SHELL STRAITS OF DOVER

A salvo was fired across the Straits of Dover by the German long-range guns shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday. At the time of the shelling the French coastline was hidden by mist.—(Press Association.)

Berlin yesterday announced that German long-range batteries had opened "effective fire" on shipping targets.—(Reuter.)



Pyramid on parallel bars, by 15th Company (St. James's) Boys' Brigade, at the Stadium, South Circular road, on Saturday.

FROM YOUR TABLE— —TO THEIRS.

THE National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association is to give its support to NBBL, the National Bread-for-Breakfast-Only League. The President of the Association, Mr. P. O'Keeffe, stated last night that the N.A.I.D.A., inaugurating its 37th Irish Week to-day, and NBBL, now on its third day, would unite in their different calls upon the people.

Similar support, according to Mr. F. M. Summerfield, is to come from the Dublin Rotary Club, many members of which will accept badges at their weekly luncheon to-day.

The response from individuals has been immediate and enthusiastic. From early on Saturday morning numerous applicants for badges were attended to at the *Irish Times* office. In addition, many applications were received through the post during the week-end. People of all ages were among the callers, a feature being the number of the very young. Many had a word to say of appreciation of the idea behind the League, and of determination to abide by its intentionally flexible rules.

One new NBBL member said: "The duty which the wearing of this badge puts upon us is a duty without supervision, and for that reason I think it all the more likely to be kept."

Another observed: "Mr. Lemass, as Minister for Supplies, has backed up this call. Not only will I become a member of the League myself, but I intend to encourage as many others as I can to '- likewise."

#### SACRIFICE

Among the correspondence one letter, received from a Dun Laoghaire woman, illustrates the spirit of personal sacrifice which is evident among those who join. She wrote: "My sister and I have been cutting short our allowance of bread for some time, and we are very pleased to hear of the NBBL organisation. We willingly pledge ourselves to 'bread for *one* meal only per day.' We are not rich enough to indulge in lunch or dinner at restaurants, and our sacrifice will mean either porridge for six o'clock tea or potatoes at two meals. Although we live in a good house in a good locality, our limited income is nearly swallowed up by rates, income tax and property tax. Still, we wish to have the badges, so that people will know that we are doing our part as good citizens."

A number of correspondents sent recipes which would help to disguise unfamiliarly breadless meals. Information of these will appear in menus and suggestions which will be printed regularly in the *Irish Times*. As many as possible of the suggested recipes will be submitted to Professor W. J. E Jessop and Miss Kathleen O'Sullivan, who have agreed to act as advisers on diet suitable for NBBL members. The first menu formulated by these experts will appear during the week.

Immediate results of the League campaign to reduce bread consumption generally were reported by an *Irish Times* staff representative who visited several Dublin restaurants yesterday. He was informed by managers that many patrons during the week-end voluntarily gave up bread or rolls with their lunch or tea. "If this movement grows," one manager commented, "the set ration of 'not more than 4oz. of bread with a meal' will be substantially and voluntarily reduced."

Tipperary Guild of Muintir na Tire have expressed their readiness to co-operate in any way practicable to reduce the consumption of bread, so that there may be more for those to whom it is a chief article of diet. Last year this Guild inaugurated a "use-more-potatoes" campaign in an attempt to ensure sufficient wheat for the country's bread requirements.

#### HOW TO JOIN

Write to N B B L, *Irish Times*, Dublin, enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope, and the badge will be sent you by return; or call at this office for your badge.

The wearing of the badge shows that you have agreed:—

To eat bread at breakfast only, or at any other one meal daily.

To eat no more than your normal amount of bread at that one meal—less, if possible.

To avoid the wastage, directly or indirectly, of any wheaten food whatsoever.

To wear the badge for so long as you observe the rules.

To encourage others to join the League.

## NAVAL FIGHT IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

### TWO E-BOATS DESTROYED

The British Admiralty yesterday stated:—

"Shortly before daylight yesterday our surface patrols in the English Channel made contact with light forces of the enemy. A brief high-speed action ensued, which lasted for only two and a half minutes. In this action one E-boat was blown up, and a second sunk. Our forces suffered no casualties, and only minor superficial damage."

German E-boats, says the Press Association, are fast motor torpedo craft, which operate round the shores of countries in the Channel, North Sea and Mediterranean. They carry torpedoes, depth charges, and pom-poms, firing shell, also being used for mine-laying. Their main work is submarine hunting and night attacks on merchantmen. There are several types in commission of varying sizes and speeds.

#### GERMAN ACCOUNT

The German High Command communiqué said:—

"In the Channel, German torpedo boats, mine-sweepers and speed boats encountered superior British forces. Co-operating effectively, they attacked the enemy formation, consisting of destroyers and speed boats, and damaged one British destroyer so badly that its loss must be presumed. Moreover, one British E-boat was probably destroyed, and three more set on fire or damaged, whereupon the enemy broke off the action. Our light forces carried out their task according to plan, and without loss or damage."—(Reuter.)

## *IRISH WEEK BEGINS*

"Irish Week," sponsored by the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, begins to-day. Seven thousand shopkeepers and six hundred manufacturers will co-operate in this annual effort to bring Irish-made goods to the forefront.

On account of the paper shortage, fewer posters and showcards will be used this year than formerly. The restrictions on wartime imports has placed Irish manufacturers in a strong position, and the N.A.I.D.A. expect this week to be a great success.

Some days ago as President of the Association, Mr. P. O'Keeffe, appealed to the people of Eire to put an Irish atmosphere on everything; to help the language movement, and to help Irish industry. "The future looks bright" he said yesterday, "on account of the enthusiasm of the people. We are trying to make it plain that not too much is being asked of them. The ideal of becoming one hundred per cent. Irish is too much to ask all at once. But the important thing is that the effort is being made, and the effort will be successful."

## 24 DEAD IN TWO AIR CRASHES

### MAJOR-GENERAL DENNYS AMONG THOSE KILLED

MAJOR-GENERAL LANCELOT DENNYS, head of the British Military Mission to China, was one of 12 persons killed in an air crash on Saturday night, it is officially announced, says a Reuter telegram from Chungking yesterday. The 'plane crashed near Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province and Chinese terminus of the Burma Road.

Twelve persons were killed also when two military aeroplanes collided near Capetown racecourse yesterday.

The official announcement reads:—

"A passenger aeroplane crashed and caught fire at 9.40 p.m. yesterday a few miles from Kunming airport shortly after taking off from Chungking.

So far as is known, those killed were: Major-General Lancelot Dennys, head of the British Military Mission to China; Lieutenant-Colonel Otto C. George, of the United States Army; Lieutenant-Frederick Kohler, of the United States Army; Mr. F. S. Lynch, American Financial Adviser to the Chinese Government; Mr. D. Rooson (Bristol), Mrs. C. F. D. Lowe and her son (British), Mr. Percy James Russell (British), and two Chinese passengers.

"The injured were: Colonel H. Edwards, of the United States Army (slightly); Mr. Philip Fogarty, Chungking representative of the Government of Burma (British), and two Chinese passengers, one slightly, the other severely. It later became known that the American pilot (E. S. Scott), the American co-pilot (W. H. Schuler), and the Chinese radio operator were also killed."

Associated Press says that among the dead Britons were a King's Messenger, James Percy Russe.

An American official stated that the 'plane left Kunming at 9.40 p.m. on Saturday, and was four miles away when it burst into flames. The tail broke off and the 'plane went into a blazing crash, in which the victims were burnt to cinders.

#### RACEGOERS SEE COLLISION

Seven members of the South African Air Force, three members of the Royal Air Force and two civilians were killed when two military aeroplanes collided near the Kenilworth road racecourse, Capetown, yesterday.

The collision occurred in sight of racegoers while a meeting was in progress. A number of houses were set on fire when one of the 'planes crashed. Eleven civilians were taken to hospital.—(Reuter.)

#### HIGHER MILK PRICES WANTED

Following the recent conference in Limerick of representatives of all branches of the dairying industry, a committee met at Mallow on Saturday, over which Mr. T. Sullivan presided. After several hours' discussion a special committee was appointed to draft a memorandum for submission to An Taoiseach and the Minister for Agriculture, which will embody the arguments for a substantial increase in milk price during the coming season. The special drafting committee comprised Dr. Kennedy, Secretary, I.A.O.S.; P. J. Halliden, Hon. Secretary, Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society; the Secretary, Federated Creameries; P. J. Power, creamery manager; E. Mell and D. Cronin, Cork Farmers' Union. Arrangements were made to seek an interview with An Taoiseach and the Minister in furtherance of the agitation.

#### HEINKEL SHOT DOWN

A British Admiralty communiqué last night said:—

"A Heinkel III. was shot down on Saturday night by the auxiliary vessel H.M.S. Balmoral (Lieut.-Commander H. E. Sprigge, R.N.R.). The Heinkel was heavily hit by anti-aircraft fire from H.M.S. Balmoral. It attempted to get away, but was seen to be on fire and crashed into the sea."

## FRENCH COAST FIGHT

### TEN MESSERSCHMITTS SHOT DOWN

A squadron of British fighters on Saturday shot down eight out of ten Messerschmitts over the French coast after a series of dog-fights in and out of cloud at altitudes of from 4,000 to 7,000 feet. Aircraft of the Royal Air Force were on offensive patrol when they spotted the formation of German 'planes at "sea top height" below them, and swooped down with their guns blazing. Two more Messerschmitts were sent crashing in other sweeps, bringing the day's total to ten, with British losses nil.

Twenty-five German 'planes were destroyed during last week for the loss of twelve British fighters.

As the day sweeps were being made fires were still smoking in Cologne, where "a great weight of high explosive bombs" was dropped on Friday night, when Royal Air Force bombers were over Western Germany in force. Four bombers are missing.

For 48 hours up to nightfall on Saturday the Royal Air Force made practically non-stop day and night attacks in Germany and Northern France.

The Ministry of Home Security on Saturday night said: "There has been nothing to report during daylight to-day."—(Press Association.)

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué last night stated: "On Saturday night a few enemy aircraft flew over S.W. England and dropped bombs at two points and attacked a third with machine-gun fire. No one was injured and no damage was done."

## FURTHER SOVIET SUCCESSES

### FIERCE ATTACKS IN CRIMEA

MOSCOW, Sunday. — Soviet troops, still taking the offensive, have scored fresh successes on the Central and North-Western fronts. No material changes have been brought about in the last twenty-four hours, but the Red Army retains the initiative at all points.

One strongly-fortified German position on the central front was recaptured after three days' fighting, in which the Germans lost 1,300 officers and men killed, as well as war materials.

On the same front a correspondent of *Pravda* reports that the Germans, dislodged from a very important "strategic point, abandonded the position generally." However, the Germans contest every inch of ground, their latest method of attemping to check Russian charges being to direct concentrated artillery fire on the advancing troops.

Three more villages have been retaken on the North-Western front, where a new German fighter, a Messerschmitt 115s, has made its appearance. These fighters, says a correspondent of *Stalin Falcon*, the Red Air Force paper, were intended for the spring offensive. Although entrusted to crack German airmen, several have already been brought down. Their armament is heavier than that of the Messerschmitt 109 and their speed greater, but this reacts on their manœuvrability in horizontal flight.

From the southern front, *Red Star* reports the rout of a battalion of volunteers, first used on punitive expeditions in the Ukraine

Strong Russian attacks in the Crimea, admitted in the German High Command communiqué, are reported by the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish *Dagens Nyheter* to have caused "a certain disappointment" in the German capital.

The German News Agency says that in heavy fighting on the Kerch Peninsula the Russians on one sector alone threw six Divisions and eighty tanks into action. It claims that 42 tanks were destroyed, and that the ground troops were given strong air support.

Powerful Russian attacks north-east of Taganrog and in the Donetz area are also admitted by the German High Command, which adds that they were warded off.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

MOSCOW, Sunday.—Soviet troops, commanded by General Fedyuninsky, occupying a village on the Leningrad front, put 450 German officers and men out of action, according to Leningrad Radio. A great quantity of booty was taken. After beating off repeated counter-attacks by the Germans, Fedyuninsky's men are continuing their advance. On the same front the Soviet Air Force in one day destroyed eight German 'planes.

"The plight of the surrounded 16th German Army in the Staraya-Russa area is daily becoming worse," said an *Izvestia* report, broadcast by Moscow Radio. "The ring is tightening, and all ways of escape are now cut off."—(Reuter.)

#### GERMAN REPORTS

BERLIN, Sunday.—The German *communiqué* states:—"On the Kerch Peninsula the enemy continued his attacks with strong forces and numerous tanks. They were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. A further 42 tanks were destroyed. North-east of Taganrog and in the Donetz area German, Slovakian and Croat units warded off powerful enemy attacks. In the central sector an enemy group, which had been encircled for days, was annihilated.

"On the encirclement front of Leningrad heavy artillery bombarded, with good effect, enemy reinforcements and military installations in the city. On March 13 and 14 the Soviets lost 138 tanks."

The sinking of a Soviet submarine in the Black, off the Crimea, by German bombers, is claimed by the German Radio.—(Reuter.)

#### SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Sunday. — The Soviet midnight communiqué says:—

"There were no material changes on the front during to-day. On March 14th twenty German 'planes were destroyed. Our losses were nine 'planes."—(Reuter.)

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Joan Fontaine, the Academy Award Winner of 1941, in "SUSPICION."
Showing at 3.51, 6.18, 8.45.

**QUEEN'S.** Film at 3, 6.15, 9.30. Stage at 4.10, 7.30. The Superb National Show, Irish Rhapsody, with Harry Bailey, John Lynsky, Elly Murnaghan and All-Star Cast. Film, "Broadway Limited." Note—To-morrow (St. Patrick's Day), 3 Complete Stage Shows, at 2.15, 5.45 and 8.50. (Children Half Price to Matinées Only.)

**ASTORIA** DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.25, 6.50, 9.15.
GEORGE FORMBY in
"I SEE ICE!"
Also "MYSTERY OF THE WHITE ROOM."

**GREEN** 3.40, 6.20, 9.0. CHARLES BOYER, IRENE DUNNE, "LOVE AFFAIR." Also Laurel and Hardy, "BLOCKHEADS." 2.30, 5.20, 8.0.

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A. J. CRONIN'S IMMORTAL
"HATTER'S CASTLE,"
With Robert Newton, Deborah Kerr.

**SAVOY** At 2.44, 4.50, 7.0, 9.10.
GINGER ROGERS, Alan Marshal, George Murphy, Burgess Meredith, in "TOM, DICK AND HARRY." Doors Open To-morrow 12.15. Show commences 12.30 p.m.

**CAPITOL.** TO-DAY at 2.37 4.47, 6.57, 9.5.
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RUDY VALEE—HELEN PARRISH in "TOO MANY BLONDES."
Also: Hugh Herbert in "HELLO, SUCKER."
Stage: ISIDORE SHLAEN, at 4.15 and 8.

**ADELPHI** At 3.26, 6.20 and 9.14.
Shirley Temple in "KATHLEEN."
Also "STRANGE ALIBI."
With Arthur Kennedy, Joan Perry.

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CLIFFORD EVANS—DEBORAH KERR.
"LOVE ON THE DOLE."
2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.

**PAVILION** DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Charlie Ruggles, Ellen Drew, in "THE PARSON OF PANAMINT."
Joan Blondell in "Romance is Sacred."
St. Patrick's Day—Continuous from 2.0.

**REGENT** Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly, Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, in
"ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS."
Also "THE DEVIL'S COMMAND."

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Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1942.


## The Great Battle

Just a fortnight ago, almost simultaneously with the news of the first Japanese landing on Java, there arrived a laconic report from Batavia to the effect that a big naval battle was raging in the Java Sea. Further information has been seeping into the newspapers since then, but it was not until last Saturday night that a joint *communiqué* from the British Admiralty and the United States Navy Department revealed the full scope and havoc of the engagement. The details can be read on the main page of this issue. They are such as to justify a British admiral's description of the fight, or series of fights, as "the fiercest and bloodiest battles ever known." It appears that the Allies were woefully inferior to their enemy in respect both of number and gun-power of ships; and we may presume that the unequal combat would have been declined, or postponed to a more favourable moment, if the necessity to protect Java had not been paramount. As things turned out, severe losses were inflicted upon the Japanese, at least two of whose cruisers, and possibly four, were sent to the bottom, or left ablaze, in addition to four destroyers; but, on the other hand, every vessel of the Allied fleet seems to have been sunk or otherwise put out of action. There will be no attempt in any of the Allied countries to minimise the importance of these losses. Japan is known to have suffered severely since the opening of her whirlwind campaign in the Far East, but she can afford a rate of sinkings that would spell danger to her enemies. The British and Americans must maintain the security of two oceans and a large sea. They must preserve unceasing vigilance in the Atlantic, where the "Axis" operations against their merchant shipping have revived, to a highly perilous extent, during recent weeks. They dare not relax their watch in the Mediterranean or the way would be left clear for the arrival of a host of reinforcements to General Rommel's army in Libya. All three of the Allied nations concerned in that grim battle off Java have a long and consistent tradition in naval warfare; but their energies are dissipated to a terribly wide extent, and the strategic odds are all against them.

It is hardly surprising that the British leaders are preparing their people for a long and arduous conflict. Japan's entry into the war has been the most severe shock since the fall of France. If she could have been immobilised, Britain would be by now in a comfortable and confident position; for, whatever may be the issue of the war in Russia, its slow progress has been a heavy set-back to Germany's plans, and must have gone far to weaken her. As matters stand, Great Britain has suffered little, except at the hands of Japan, during this passing winter, and she could have looked forward to a re-opening of the conflict with Germany with her resources and confidence not merely undiminished, but renewed. Instead, she must dissipate her stores of men and material over a huge extent of land and sea where she had every reason to regard herself as impregnable. The fall, first of Singapore and then of Rangoon, has furnished the Japanese with bases that render the Indian Ocean, and even the Indian Empire itself, no longer safe from molestation, while Australia is preparing with almost frantic haste against the apparently inevitable day of invasion. Almost from the first moment of Japan's entry, Mr. Churchill promised the people of England a long series of tribulations, and public opinion seems to have resigned itself, with greater or less tranquillity, to a period of defeats and disillusionments. How long that period will be is unpredictable. Great Britain and the United States—to say nothing of Russia as well—are a formidable antagonist to any combination of Powers. Britain may not be so well equipped for war, even yet, as her "Axis" opponents, and the United States certainly is ill prepared, and barely has begun to get her machinery into motion; but their resources of men and material are, in essence, enormously greater than those of the "Axis." Russia is the decisive factor. If Marshal Timoshenko's multitudes can make the running—or even can hold out—long enough to give the Americans time to harness their 130,000,000 citizens and their gigantic industries, Japan's victories in the South Seas cannot be a fundamental factor in the final issue. Otherwise the democracies will be confronted with, at least, a terrible trial.

## A Breath of the Past

In these hard times when the newspapers are concerned mainly with war news, and when the only space which is not devoted to official *communiqués* from the various battle-fronts is devoted to reports from the "clothes front" or warnings of impending privations in the matter of food, it is encouraging to read a paragraph or two which, in the popular phrase, smack of pre-war sensationalism. The Associated Press message, for example, that "women spies of striking beauty and positive cunning, are officially reported to have flocked into the Mexican capital, where they have begun to use their charms on Government officials and Army officers," is a welcome change from the modern and innocuous references to "fifth column infiltration." The phrase "of striking beauty and positive cunning" recalls memories of Mata Hari and the days when espionage was a job for "glamour girls" like Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich rather than the learned professors and shady tourists who, common repute has it, now take their place. Another report which bears the same healthy stamp of pre-war sensationalism, comes from Washington. It is an Associated Press message to the effect that Mr. John William Melville has been arrested, and that he is alleged to have at least nine different "wives" and certainly twenty-eight different *aliases*—one for every occasion when he was arrested. Mr. Melville, if the charge is substantiated, has followed with a vengeance the advice of the popular Limerick, which tells of the young man from Lyme

"Who married three wives at one time;
When asked why the third,
He replied: 'One's absurd,
And bigamy, sir, is a crime.'"

So long as there are gentlemen with such ideas in the world, we will not have to worry about what is going to fill the newspapers when the war has run its course.

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SIR Arthur McNamara, who was in Dublin last week, has returned to London.

Major and Mrs. Lecky have arrived in Dublin from Ballykealey, Tullow, County Carlow.

The Lady Mayoress, Mrs. P. S. Doyle, on Saturday last attended the Connolly ceilidhe at Inchicore.

Mrs. Mabel McMullan, who was staying a few days in Dublin last week, has returned to Craigavad, County Down.

The marriage will take place quietly in April of Thomas F. Randall, B.Arch., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Randall, 86 Merrion road, Dublin, and Imelda, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gogan, 46 Merlyn Park, Ballsbridge.

The marriage arranged between Michael Browne, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, and Gwyneth O'Leary, Adare, has been postponed.

The marriage arranged between Brendan Byrne and Helen d'Arcy will take place quietly at Easter.

Dr. Norbet Frost has returned to Lisanode, Sandycove.

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## WEDDING
### MR. W. A. TUCKER AND MISS M. DANIELS

The wedding took place on Saturday last, at Fermoy Church, of Mr. W. A. Tucker, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker, of Bandon, County Cork, and Miss Margot Daniels, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Daniels, East Grange, Fermoy, County Cork. The Rev. W. E. White, M.A., officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Joan Daniels. Mr. Ted Scott was best man.

## DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION

Special Services to mark the forty-eighth anniversary of the foundation of the Dublin Central Mission were held yesterday at Mission Headquarters, George's Hall, South Great George's street, Dublin. The morning sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. T. McCracken. The President of the Methodist Church, the Rev. John M. Spence, M.A., was to conduct the Afternoon and Evening Services, but owing to indisposition he was unable to do so. In the afternoon the Service, conducted by the Rev. Johnstone Hunter, Superintendent of the Mission, was largely attended by Boys' and Girls' Brigade Companies in Dublin. The Rev. Sydney Deale preached the sermon in the evening, the choir being conducted by Mr. John H. Ross, and the soloist being Mr. Robert Shepherd.

The President will be unable to address the public meeting this afternoon. His place will be taken by the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT PRO-CATHEDRAL

To-morrow (St. Patrick's Day) a High Mass, presided over by His Grace the Archbishop, will be celebrated at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, at 12 noon. The Taoiseach and members of the Government will attend the Mass.

## ON THE WIRELESS

### IRISH PROGRAMME

6—Clar do Scolairi Scoi. To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—Ceol Coramhail le Proinnsias O Suilleabhain agus Cor o Scoil Breasa, Aracil Dun Oir. 6.20—"Ar dTir Fhein"—Stair Aiteamhail: Sean O Cinsain. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Food." a Documentary Feature by Patricia Hutchins. 7.35—"Music Room," with Annie Fagan (harp), Micheal O h-Uiginn (amhranaidhe) and Molly Flynn (flute). 8.35—Radio Debate, conducted by Michael Farrell: "What Women Read." 9.5—Memories of the Gaelic Field, presented by James Stack; script by John P. Power. 9.30—"Opera in Brief": "La Gioconda" (Ponchielli). 10—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Round the Fire."

### B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Medley. 9—Orchestra. 8.30—"Borderland." 9.45—Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Schools. 12.20—Orchestra. 12.55—On the Land. 1—News. 1.20—Brahms. 1.50—Schools. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4—Organ. 4.20—Orchestra. 5—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Mr. Hartington Died To-morrow." 7.15—Ladies' Choir. 7.35—"Making Plans." 8—"Secret Mission 609." 8.30—Milestones of Melody 9—News. 9.20—"Number Seventeen." 10.20—Band. 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.50—Orchestra. 11.30—Band. 12—News.

### FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. 7—News. 7.15—Records. 8—News. 8.15—Medley. 9—Dance Orchestra. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10—Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Organ. 11.20—Casino Players. 11.50—Dance Music. 12.30—Break for Music. 1—News. 1.15—Anniversaries. 1.45—Concert. 2.20—Salon Orchestra. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—Canadians Entertain. 4—Bishop 5—"Small Change." 5.15—"Jack Ahoy." Beer Beer." 6—News. 6.30—Songs for Everybody. 7—Kentucky Minstrels. 7.45—Camp Show. 8.15—"Women at War." 9—News. 9.20—Band. 9.45—Canadian News-Letter. 10—Organ. 10.20—Band. 10.45—"Jungle Drums." 11—Orchestra. 11.30—Close down.

## LEGAL DIARY

**LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 16.**

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.—Before the Registrar, at 12—Summons, adj., John Bristow; do., Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; s. facts., G.S.; McLaughlin, minors, adj., G.S.; Westby, minors, II, Sheil; s. facts, R. F. Barry and Son; do., A. Robinson. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30—Ex parte applications. Before Mr. Donovan, at 11—Vch. ac., John L. Keane and Son; do., F. Sutton and Co.; do., A. Cox and Co.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1. The Hon. the President, at 11—52nd sec. petn., A. Robinson and Brown and McCann; do., A. Robinson and G. F. O'Flynn; motion, James J. Kearns. Minors—Fitzpatrick, minors, summons James Fagan. In Chambers—103rd sec., petn., L. C. P. Smith. Probate Motions. Ex Parte. In the goods of—William A. Dunn, decd.; Charles Lyons, decd.; Walter C. Michell, decd.; Evelyn V. Micnell, decd. At the conclusion of the Probate List. Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—Sinclair, petr., Sinclair, respdt.; Frent v. McDonnell; Leitrim Co. Council v. Curran and others; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Ryan and others. Summary Summonses—Dublin County Council v. Tolan; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Hayden; same v. Dunne.

In Court 2, at 11—The Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy. Motions—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Comey; do., v. Finegan, decd. O'Farrell v. Attorney-General; do., v. Graham, decd., Doran v. Clare; Cos. Act and Wexford Timber Co. Ltd.. Smith v. Jordan; McMullin v. Gordon; Whitelock-Lloyd's Trusts, Gage v. Whitelock-Lloyd. Motions—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Ball; M. Bourke, decd., Cleary v. Bourke. Petition—Jordan and 12 ano 13 Vict., c. 53. Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Fitzgibbon; S. L. Acts and Cullen; Fox v. Dardis; Co. Dublin Co. Co. v. McMahon.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT—11. Motions of Course. Summonses—Moran v. Dillon; Provincial Bank v. Daragh; Hendron v. Lord Mayor, etc., Dublin; O'Brien v. Coleman; Ulster Bank v. Ryan.

THE TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE—Master O'Hanlon, 12—Pollard, a bankrupt, E. F. Collins, Roscommon Board of Health and Public Assistance, J. A. Connellan. Master Kennedy, 11. Taxations—Longford Urban District Council to Farrell, Farrell and Co. 12—A Ward of Court, Barrington and Son.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE—Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), 11—Erskine v. Somers.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION — At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Ryan, 3—Estate of Julianne Delaney, vouch. Before Mr. Jackson, 3—Estate of Teresa Donnellan, vouch. Before Mr. Martin, 11—Estate of Patrick Casey, settle schedule. At 6 Drame street. Before Mr. O'Byrne, 3—Estate of Reps. Nano T. Murphy, vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT—Green street Courthouse, Dublin—Unsworn Juries, Nos. 1 to 225, need not attend until Wednesday, 18th inst.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place 11—Applications under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931—McEvoy, applct., Arnott and Co., respdts.; Treacy, applct., McEvoy and anor., respdts.; Merrin and anor., applcts., Earl and Pembroke and Montgomery, respdt.; Adye Curran, applct., Fitzpatrick, respdt.; Breadon, applct., Nora Lynch, respdt.; Hay, applct., Royal Hibernian Hotel, Ltd. and anor., respdts. Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motion—Purcell v. Irish National Printnig Ink Co. Applications for Summary Judgment—Meade v. Lynch; Bradshaw v. Maguire. Civil Actions—Cooke v. Judge (to be mentioned); McDermott v. Dockery and anor.; Purcell v. Irish National Printing Ink Co.; Sweeney v. Murtagh.

THE COUNTY REGISTRAR—12.30. Taxation of Costs—Mellon v. Molloy; Schlegel v. Corcoran and anor.; Fitzpatrick v. D.U.T. Co.; Farrell v. same.

## OBITUARY
### REV. BROTHER J. A. WALKER

The death of the Rev. Brother J. A. Walker, a well-known Irish Christian Brother and distinguished educationalist, has occurred at St. Patrick's, Baldoyle, Co. Dublin. His long life was devoted to the Christian teaching of youth. A native of Kerry, he entered the Christian Brothers on St. Patrick's Day, 1877, at the age of 17. Cork was the main scene of his life work. From 1883 to 1915 he was a teacher in the North Monastery Schools, eventually becoming Superior. He left Cork to become Superior of the Christian Brothers' School, North Richmond street, Dublin, and after a period at Waterford became Superior at St. Patrick's, Baldoyle.

## BOYS' BRIGADE
### JUBILEE DEMONSTRATION

The Boxing Stadium, South Circular road, was crowded on Saturday afternoon for the Jubilee demonstration of the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade. The Battalion assembled in two sections, "A" at Adelaide road and "B" at Molesworth street, and then converging, marched to the Stadium, accompanied by marching songs, played by the brass, bugle and trumpet bands of the various companies.

At the Stadium there was an entertaining and varied programme, beginning with "A Man with a Problem," which showed vividly how, before the inauguration of the Brigade, boys were left to find all sorts of ways to spend their spare time. Then came displays of early drilling, to be followed by exhibitions of the many and varied exercises and pastimes now associated with the everyday life of the Brigade boy. These included signalling, pyramids, the parallel bars, Indian club swinging, tumbling, life-saving drill, vaulting horse, and a fine demonstration of squad drill by the 3rd Company, winners of the Lewis-Crosby Shield, 1942.

During the afternoon selections were played by St. George's Brass Band, under Mr. C. G. Bannister.

Among those present were:—The Rev. H. G. Forde, M.A., Battalion President; Mr. J. W. Morgan, Battalion Vice-President; the Dean of St. Patrick's; the Archdeacon of Dublin and Mrs. Sullivan. The Limerick and Drogheda Companies were also represented.

## ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

There will be special Festival Services in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10 and 4 to-morrow. Dr. Jourdan will preach at the afternoon Service, which will be attended by the Friendly Brothers of St. Patrick. At 12 and 3 the Dean will conduct visitors round the Cathedral, and speak on its historic features.

SYDNEY, Sunday.—Churches throughout Australia were crowded today in response to Mr. Curtin's call for a day of national prayer.—(Reuter.)

## Film Notes
# Light Fare
### By Our Cinema Correspondent.

Quietly as it has come, **Tom, Dick and Harry,** at the Savoy, is, I think, a quite brilliant film. Ginger Rogers looks her worst and acts her best. Her slow sureness of style is grand, after so many hectic young things. Her dreams are beautiful surrealism, thanks to the director; the pictures of American small-town life are, at times, painfully real, and the portraits of the three young men contain more than a touch of satire. They are Alan Marshall, Burgess Meredith and George Murphy, and Ginger engages herself to all three of them.

**They Met in Bombay** (Capitol), on the other hand, is much more pretentious, less original, and no more than very pleasant entertainment at the expense of one's brains. Rosalind Russell and Clark Gable are good, of course, and the anticipatory little war against Japan is exciting and very well done, the scenery excellent. But neither of these two super-thieves could have got away with the "Star of Asia," for one minute, leave alone masquerading as a British officer, a detective and a baroness. It is still very enjoyable.

Rudy Vallee is always worth hearing sing. His support in **Too Many Blondes,** at the Carlton, leaves a good deal to be desired. It is not enough any more just to have a star, if it ever was. Again, however, it is worth hearing. And Hugh Herbert is certainly very funny in "Hello, Sucker," and, given a chance, could, I am sure, be a great deal funnier.

What with Mickey Rooney's voice breaking, Deanna Durbin quite a young thing, and now Shirley Temple all of twelve years old, the world's little family at Hollywood villas is growing up with a vengeance. I do not think even Shirley's fans will think much of **Kathleen** (Adelphi). It is unoriginal—very like "Mad About Music," with Herbert Marshall, a widower again, competed for, this time, by Laraine Day and Gail Patrick. Shirley is a poor little rich girl. They ought to die out. But she is undeniably winsome. I enjoyed much more "Strange Alibi," a very good racketeering film, with that promising young actor, Arthur Kennedy, in the lead. I like the way he talks out of the corner of his mouth, and expect big things of him some day. The story is plausible and exciting throughout.

There were such queues long before the programme started at **Blood and Sand,** at the Metropole, that I did not get in. This may be telepathic criticism on the public's part, and render me redundant, or it may be blood lust—take your choice. The picture is, of course, a new, coloured version of the old Valentine film, with Tyrone Power being gored by the bull this time, and Linda Darnell, Rita Hayworth and Nazimova (the only one I want to see) standing by.

**The Great Lie** (Grafton). Mary Astor competing with Bette Davis for a man and the acting honours.

**Love On the Dole** (Astor). Still paying out.

**Love Affair** (Cfeen). Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne. Also Laurel and Hardy in "Blockheads."

**Belle Starr** (Corinthian). The best technicolour film yet, and good every other way. Gene Tierney and Randolph Scott.

**Hatter's Castle** (Regal Rooms). Great acting by Robert Newton, Emlyn Williams and Deborah Kerr.

**Suspicion** (Theatre de Luxe). A Hitchcock film, with Joan Fontaine and Cary Grant. Thursday: Brenda Marshall and Rose Hobart in "Singapore Woman"; also Mildred Coles and Edward Norris in "Here Comes Happiness."

**One Night in the Tropics** (Regent), with Alan Jones, Nancy Kelly, Abbott and Costello. Also "The Devil's Command." Thursday: "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" and "The Lone Wolf Takes a Chance."

**I See Ice** (Astoria). Re-issue of George Formby film. Also Bruce Cabot in "Mystery of the White Room." Thursday: Basil Rathbone, Hugh Herbert in "The Black Cat"; also "Blondie Plays Cupid."

**The Parson of Panamint** (Pavilion). Charlie Ruggles and Ellen Drew. Also Joan Blondell in "Romance is Sacred." Thursday: Charlie Clapham in "My Wife's Family"; also Michael Whalen in "The Sign of the Wolf."

**The Gay Falcon** (Royal) is certainly gay. Murder and detection with a difference, the difference being George Sanders' drollery and Wendy Barrie, looking a very pretty corpse, asking "Am I shot" It is thrilling and funny by turns, a good brew. Richard Hayward's photography of Lough Corrib is thoroughgoing and sometimes the scenery is beautiful, if nothing unusual.

Thank heavens for the Film Society is all there is space to say of **La Femme de Boulanger,** sophisticated, witty, beautifully directed, acted and photographed.

## EDUCATIONAL FILMS

The Royal Dublin Society has arranged displays of educational sound films to be given at Ballsbridge on Thursday afternoon and evening next, and again on Friday afternoon. Each display will include an interesting outline of some aspects of nature study, such as the life cycle of the emperor moth and the rearing of young ravens on the rocky coast of Wales. Engineering feats will be depicted in a "Water Power" film showing modern methods of generating and distributing electric power obtained from water, and also in models and diagrams showing how coal was formed, and from photographs taken under ground, how it is mined to-day. The process involved in conversing with the United States by radio 'phone will appear under "Speaking from America"—the development of the postal service during the past three centuries, described as "Post Haste." With other films is included one of special interest on "Diving," showing by natural speed and slow motion photography the movements of simple and fancy dives.

## SCHOOL MEALS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—One wearies of the "argument" dragged in at varying intervals about children preferring a milk and bun to a hot meal. To-day you quote a school manager as stating that "the children actually preferred the milk and bun to the stew." Apart from the relevant question of the comparative quality of each meal, the argument is patently fallacious. There are many children who "actually prefer" not to do arithmetic or who "actually prefer" not to go to school at all, or who "actually prefer" the teacher to the school manager, but the school is rarely regulated on these preferences.

When the same manager suggests that every child who cannot get a meal at home is "given food in school," it should be made clear that he is speaking of his own school only, and that this is simply not true in a great number of other Dublin schools.—Yours, etc.,

O. S. S.

Dublin, March 12th, 1942.

## CHURCH SERVICES IN IRISH

Services in Irish have been arranged by Cumann Gaedhealach na h-Eaglaise as follows:—St. Patrick's Cathedral: Holy Communion at 9 a.m. (Rev. P. Quigley, M.A.). St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street: Morning Prayer at 11.30 o'clock, followed by Holy Communion (Rev. F. Blennerhassett). Prayer books and hymn books in Irish will be provided.

AT OTHER PORTS.

| | Morning. | Evening. |
|---|---|---|
| Ballina | 6.28 | 6.51 |
| Cobh | 6. 6 | 6.26 |
| Dundalk | 0.47 | 0.51 |
| Galway | 5.45 | 6. 8 |
| Sligo | 6.34 | 7. 2 |
| Westport | 6. 8 | 6.31 |

# LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

CAPTAIN MARGESSON'S appointment as a director of Lord Hirst's £10,000,000 General Electric Company, and the decision of Lieut.-Colonel Moore-Brabazon to join the board of Electrical and Musical Industries, provide additions to the list of those who in recent years have gone into business from governmental positions. In the City it is expected that the former Minister for War will join the boards of other companies. Before the war it was freely rumoured that Captain Margesson, then the Chief Whip of the Conservative Party, might join the Suez Canal Company, which has one of the most sought-after directorships, the fees being about £5,000 a year. After his retirement from Scotland Yard six years ago Lord Trenchard could have had a Colonial Governorship, but inadequacy of means led him to prefer a business career. As chairman of the United Africa Company, the dominating trading concern in West Africa, he has been able to serve the Commonwealth in those parts of Africa, where in his youth he had a hazardous career as a soldier.

## Summer Time

The Ministry of Agriculture have decided to repeat last year's arrangements regarding summer time, which extends in Great Britain this year from April 4 to August 8. Farmers and farm workers will, therefore, remain on single summer time unless they agree together to "contract in" to double summer time. Thus, if hours of work have been 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., they will legally become 8 to 6 by the clock unless both farmers and workers agree not to alter them. Since the requirements of food production on the majority of farms will involve continuance of single summer time, the railways are re-timing the milk trains. Similarly, road hauliers are adjusting their collection of milk to single summer time. The railways are to keep the goods yards open an hour later by the clock for the receipt of horticultural produce.

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## Golf Balls

As no more golf balls are to be made in war time because of urgent need to conserve raw rubber, the Golf Ball Manufacturers' Conference has asked all professionals to ration the supply of new balls for members to not more than two a time. Some months back the manufacture of balls for the home market was reduced to ten per cent. of the normal output and stocks have dwindled at an alarming rate. When the present small stocks are exhausted golfers will have to fall back on remoulds. The fact that the amount of golf being played is much less than half that of peacetime has made the problem easier.

# AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

## *Army and Entertainment*

Army people tell me that the popular monthly matinées for the troops in Dublin had a very simple origin. They certainly have been a big success with the men.

It seems the razor blade manufacturers, Steel Products, Carlow, had the bright idea of bringing the Army to entertainment rather than bringing the film or stage show to Army quarters. I don't know, but I shouldn't be surprised to learn that that idea had its conception in the mind of Mr. C. F. Ridgeway, an enterprising Belfastman, who is one of the firm's directors. Judging by his accent I should say that the factory's manager in Carlow is also a Northern.

The New Ireland and Irish Assurance Companies followed the Steel Products lead, and I learn that Messrs. Brown Thomas are making themselves responsible for this month's free matinée.

## *Solid Work, Too!*

The Army authorities are pleased and the men are naturally delighted.

For one thing, the matinées are given on a Tuesday—last day before pay-day. The troops get a half-day holiday as well as a free show, and they march with bands through the streets at Dublin's most crowded hours —1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. —and attract attention, comment and recruits.

Cork, Limerick and other towns with military garrisons might be prompted to get local firms and cinemas to follow Dublin's example.

The Committee in charge do not handle any money. They confine themselves to making contacts and arrangements.

But they do not turn down a good idea. So when Messrs. Freedmans came along and offered to supply a thousand meals for the deserving poor they felt that, even if this could not come under a scheme of military matinées, it ought not to be refused.

The result, I am told, is that 1,350 meals will be supplied to those in need by the Goodwill Restaurants and the St. Vincent de Paul Society will look after the distribution of the vouchers

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

*Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).*

### BIRTHS.

**BLAY**—March 14, 1942, to Jean, wife of William Blay, of 133 James's street, a daughter.

**JOHNSTONE**—March 7, 1942, at Newbury, to Gladys, wife of Frederick S. A. Johnstone, R.A.F., a daughter (Glenis Irene).

**PARKE**—February 19, 1942, at Garden Hill Nursing Home, Sligo, to Kathleen, wife of J. W. Parke, Ocean View, Strandhill, a son.

### MARRIAGE.

**MARCHANT and CHILD**—March 7, 1942, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, Walter Dudley, son of the late W. J. Marchant and Mrs Marchant, 26 Albany road, Ranelagh, to Anita Muriel, daughter of the late Mr. A. E. Child and Mrs. Child, 11 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

### GOLDEN WEDDING.

**JONES and LEWIS**—March 16, 1892, at the Welsh Church, Dublin, by the Rev. John Owen. David J. Jones, 28 Lower Sackville street, to Ellen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis, Northumberland Temperance Hotel, Dublin.

### DEATHS.

**BOYERS**—March 15, 1942, at his residence, Cluid, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, William Boyers. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'c. to Carrowanty Cemetery.

**CHAPMAN**—March 11, 1942, killed on active service, Sergeant Gunner Leslie G. Chapman, R.A.F.V.R., aged 29 years, younger son of Captain and Mrs. J. E. Chapman, of Richmond road, Drumcondra.

**HODGES** (Glenbrook)—March 12, 1942, the Reverend John George Hodges, B.D., late Rector of Kilcleagh, Westmeath. Funeral strictly private.

**JOHNSTON**—March 14, 1942, at her residence, 16 Herbert Park, Dublin, Florence Sophia, aged 84, daughter of the late Captain John Johnston, of Rosclawn, Celbridge. Funeral (private), Kildrought, 12 o'clock, Wednesday next.

**KEATING**—March 15, 1942, at her residence, Grangeford House, Athy, at an advanced age, Mary Keating. Funeral to-day (Monday), 3 p.m., to Arles, Co. Leix. R.I.P.

**LOWNDES**—March 15, 1942, at his residence, 1 Galtrim Park, Bray, John Lowndes, M.R.C.V.S., son of the late Loftus Lowndes, Gorey. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

**MacDONNELL** — Elizabeth, daughter of late Rev. Charles R. MacDonnell, Rector of Kinneagh, Co. Carlow, entered into Rest, 13th March. Funeral private. Isaiah, 26, 3.

**MORTIMER**—March 14, 1942 (suddenly), at Woodview, Foynes, Arthur Mortimer, Superintendent, Foynes Depot, Irish American Oil Co. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral from Foynes to St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, to-day (Monday) at 2 o'c. (S.T.).

**MOXHAM**—March 15, 1942, at her residence, Ratharney, Colehill, Adelaide, widow of the late Isaiah Moxham, in her 86th year. "With Christ, which is far better." (Phil. 1-23). Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 17th, at 3 o'c. (S.T.).

**NEATE**—March 9, 1942, at 100 Wick Hall, Hove, Hannah Matilda (Pollie), beloved wife of Alfred Noel Neate and second daughter of the late Thomas Boyd (Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Co. Tipperary) and Frances Boyd, of Chilcome, New Ross.

**ORAM**—March 13, 1942, at a Dublin hospital, Lucy Elizabeth Oram, of 21 Ormond road, Rathmines, widow of John E. Oram, of Ormond, Eglinton road, Dublin. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-day (Monday), 12 o'clock.

**ORMSBY**—March 14, 1942, at Milford, Tuam, Co. Galway, Lieut.-Colonel the Rev. Thomas Ormsby, D.S.O., youngest son of the late John Yeadon Ormsby, of Ballinamore, Co. Mayo. Funeral, 2.30, from Milford for Kilmaine to-day (Monday).

**WOODBURN**—March 15, 1942, at her residence, Catherinestown, Hazlehatch, Celbridge, Elizabeth, widow of the late Richard Woodburn. Funeral arrangements later.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 2.**

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

**GILDEA**—The relatives of the late Frances Gildea are very grateful to all who arranged for Masses, all who attended the Solemn Requiem in Tubbercurry, and all who paid visits or sent messages of sympathy.

### IN MEMORIAM.

**ALLAN**—In fond memory of Fred J. Allan, died 16th March, 1937. Lovingly remembered by his daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

**BEATTIE**—In loving memory of Matilda Ann, beloved wife of John Beattie, who died at her residence, Grange Castle, Lucan, 16th March, 1929. Love's greatest gift—remembrance.—Inserted by her loving husband and son, John.

**BEATTIE**—Thirteenth Anniversary — In affectionate remembrance of my dear mother, Matilda Ann Beattie, called Home 16th March, 1929. "Safely gathered in."—Inserted by her son, Alfie.

**FEENEY**—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Elizabeth Feeney, Three Castles, Manor, Kilbride, called Home 15th March, 1940. To-day recalls sad memories. Sadly missed by her parents and sisters.

**LEWIS**—In ever-loving memory of Gertrude E., wife of A. G. Lewis, 9 Wellesley avenue, Malone road, Belfast, called Home 15th March, 1937. Sadly missed by her loving husband and family. "Till the day break."

**MacKENZIE** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of James MacKenzie, "Somerset," Stradbrooke, Blackrock. R.I.P.

**TAYLOR**—Tenth Anniversary—A tribute of love and remembrance to my dear husband, Fred," late of Davis street, Limerick.


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By Order, F. A. MAGUIRE, Acting Secretary.

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JAMES J. DOYLE, Chief Clerk. Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, 16th March, 1942.

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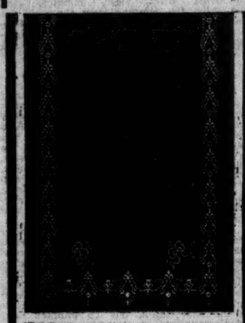

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### FUNERAL

**REV. MARTIN MAHER, S.J.**

The Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, presided at the Solemn Office and Requiem Mass for the Rev. Martin Maher, S.J., at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, on Saturday. The Very Rev. J. McMahon, Provincial, officiated at the graveside at Glasnevin Cemetery.

The Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. P. Maher, C.C., Baltinglass (nephew of the late Father Maher); the deacon was the Rev. K. Smyth, S.J.; the sub-deacon the Rev. J. Hyde, S.J., and the master of ceremonies was the Rev. F. O'Sullivan, S.J.

The clergy present included—Very Rev. Fergal McGrath, S.J., Superior, Gardiner street; Very Rev. J. O'Connor, S.J., Rector, Belvedere College; Very Rev. M. Dargan, S.J., Rector, Clongowes Wood College; very Rev. P. Kennedy, S.J., Rector, Rathfarnham Castle; Very Rev. P. Canon Dargan, President, Clonliffe College; Very Rev. P. Swayne, S.J., President, Knockbeg College; Very Rev. P. Kenny, S.J., Vice-Rector, Milltown Park; Very Rev. M. F. Boylan, Adm., Pro-Cathedral; Very Rev. M. Kennedy, C.S.Sp., President, Blackrock College; Very Rev. M. P. Cleary, O.P., St. Saviour's, Dominick street; Very Rev. J. A. Kelly, O.Carm., Prior, Mount Carmel, Orwell road.

The chief mourners were—Mr. Myler Walsh, Kilmacthomas, County Waterford; Mr. Noel Hughes, the Rev. P. Maher, C.C., Mr. B. A. Maher, Messrs. E., R. and B. Dowling (nephews); Mrs. M. Shanahan, Miss Maher, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. McHugh (nieces); Mrs. J. Maher (sister-in-law); Messrs. T., J. and R. Shanahan, T. Flahavan, and E. McGrath (relatives).

**Portadown Rates Unchanged.**—At a special meeting of Portadown Urban Council a rate of 13/- in the £ for the coming year was approved. This is the same as the current year.

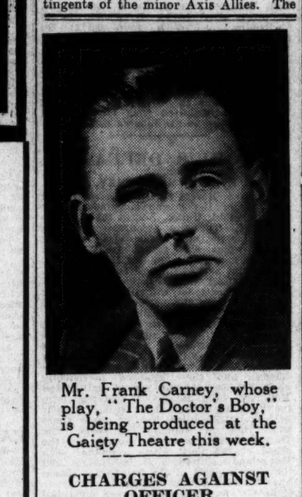
# DANGER TO INDIA

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THE British disasters in Malaya and Burma have exposed both Australia and India to grave danger. At the moment the odds appear to be in favour of an attack on India. Indeed, General Sato has practically said as much: "Japan is now preparing to deal the final blow at Britain, in co-operation with Italy and Germany, who expect to capture Suez and Gibraltar in the near future." Even if this design were at first only regarded by the Axis Powers as one of a number of alternate plans, it is quite possible that the altogether phenomenal nature of the Japanese advance may have finally clinched the matter. The non-stop Malta raiding is ominous.

Ankara reports of troop-movements in Greece and the islands seem confirmatory of such an aim. There was also an Ankara rumour that this spring the main German effort would head S.E. A covering force of 100 divisions would be left facing the central and northern Russian Army groups—and this covering force was to consist largely of contingents of the minor Axis Allies. The same view also asserted that Cairo under-estimated the Axis strength in Libya, which could make a powerful contribution in the same direction. It is certainly a very possible plan of campaign—though it is very doubtful whether 100 divisions would suffice as the covering force in this case.

How India is circumstanced to meet a Japanese major invasion we have no means of knowing. That is to say, we do not know precisely how many trained Indian soldiers are serving outside the country. Probably that is the case of most of the best-equipped formations. It must be remembered that the British have just lost a large army in the Far East, which was largely of Indian composition. It has recently been stated that India was now providing 50,000 recruits per month, but these require to be trained and equipped. They cannot be regarded as on the same footing as the veterans of Abyssinia and Libya. One immediate source of well-trained troops, who would require no period of acclimatisation, would be the African native troops East and West, who also fought in Abyssinia. It will be recalled that these were formed into a separate command for the Sudan-Kenya region after the Italian resistance ended last May. They are probably not very numerous, but they would be very suitable.



Mr. Frank Carney, whose play, "The Doctor's Boy," is being produced at the Gaiety Theatre this week.

### CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER

A charge against Gerard Melican, Lieutenant in the Defence Forces, of being drunk in charge of a motor car at Upper Drumcondra road, between 3 and 4 a.m. on 11th March, was dismissed by Mr. M. Cannon, D.J., in the District Court on Saturday. A charge of disorderly behaviour against him on the same occasion was marked proved, but dismissed on account of the accused man's previous good character.

Mr. G. McGrath (Messrs. J. J. O'Connor and Co.) defended.

### LARCENY CHARGES

Peter Murphy (25), Derry road, Crumlin, was remanded on bail till Wednesday next by Mr. Lennon, in the Dublin District Court, on Saturday, on a charge of stealing four motor wheels with tyres, the property of Mrs. L. Parkes, Lower Kimmage road, value £28. Joseph Woolfe (34), Coulson avenue, charged with receiving the wheels, was also remanded on bail till Wednesday.

Patrick Fleming (16), Russell avenue, was sentenced to one month in jail in the Dublin District Court on Saturday for stealing a half cwt. of coal, the property of the Great Northern Railway, from a moving train at West road. District Justice Lennon said that the stealing of coal was a serious matter, and likely to cause disruption of the transport of the country.

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## PREVIOUS INVASIONS

It would probably not be doing the British General Staff any injustice to assume that they have made no detailed study of any theoretical situation comparable to that which now obtains. Every invasion of India, from Alexander the Great onward, has come via the North-West Frontier. Even if, in more recent times, the eventuality of war with Japan was contemplated, it is long odds that the Irrawaddy river was never assumed as the probable line of departure for the Japanese offensive. Nor would such an army as, say, twenty divisions be expected. Yet, it is certain that Japan could within a short period of time assemble at least that strength in Burma, should she so desire.

Still, for all that, India would not be an easy nut to crack. The size is vast, the term "sub-continent" being frequently applied to the country. Its area is equal to that of all Europe, less Russia. And it is self-supporting in all the necessaries of life. The population, as a whole, would be alien to the Japanese in a way that Burmans—some of whom evidently helped the latter—and even Malays, would not be. Nor can the Japanese have as thoroughly prepared the way in India in the technical way—espionage, propaganda, etc. India, in short, is no longer the Far East at all; the population being very largely Aryan in race.

Nor is India very accessible from Burma—though the latter territory could serve as a base in respect of resources. All supply, however, must be by sea; the Indian railway system ends at Chittagong, nearly 700 sea miles N.W. of Rangoon. The defenders, on the contrary, would have developed land communications and unlimited man-power to maintain these. In short, the operations would constitute a true overseas invasion of continental territory, in a sense that the Far East operations hitherto have not been. And, most important, the personality of the defending commander would appear to constitute reasonable insurance against a fiasco.

Finally, Assam, the Indian territory in the forefront of danger, is very uninviting for a summer campaign. It was invaded once—from the opposite side, by the Mogul Emperor Aurangzeb's General, Mir Jumla. Rain and resulting swamp fevers and guerrilla warfare ruined him and his army. He died after extricating the remnants. It remains to be seen whether blitzkrieg is much easier in Assam to-day at the same season.

## CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

A FUNNY thing happened a few weeks ago. A group of intellectuals were gathered in a back room in Dublin tearing out hair and beard in handfuls over the filthy, iniquitous (I will not stand for it, do you hear) Censorship Act. One jackbeardie flew into fearful tantrums, swore and cursed and cried, and screamed that he would stand this country no longer, and, as he had failed to get an Exit Permit, nothing remained but to commit suicide. A few half-hearted attempts were made to dissuade him, but there was nothing doing. It was time, and high time, somebody did *something*, do you hear me. He wrote out a few theatrical notes of farewell to his loved ones, then shook hands solemnly with his fellow-artists, and left the room. Conversation on literary topics was continued in a somewhat chastened tone, most people present feeling that they had witnessed something that was rather fine.

After a brief interval the would-be suicide reappeared and sat down with fierce ill-humour. "That damned gas rationing," was all he would vouchsafe. He has since obtained a post with the Wexford Board of Health and Public Assistance and is stated by his superiors to be diligent and zealous in the discharge of his duties. That's what good long walks in the country does for you.

To-morrow is St. Patrick's Day. Sir Myles na gCopaleen (the da) will present shamrock to the villagers and tenantry down on his estates. Not to be outdone, certain Dublin newspapers will once again publish leading articles in the Irish language. This done, their duty for the year is discharged. But stay, they may go further this year. They may also print greetings in English but in Gaelic characters.

The price of shamrock should be controlled in urban areas. Last year at threepence a bunch it was "the dear little shamrock" and no mistake.

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**The Plain People of Ireland:** Now what's this about?

**Myself:** This is a very interesting picture. It shows a sheep being fleeced in the Black Market.

**The Plain People of Ireland:** And who is our friend with the cap?

**Myself:** Bob Shearer. A brother of Norma's.

**The Plain People of Ireland:** Never heard she had a brother, surely there'd be some mention of the brother in the "Film Weekly" or the "Film Pictorial"?

**Myself:** I would not think so. Bob happens to be the black sheep of the family.

**The Plain People of Ireland:** The black sheep? Which sheep are you talking about now?

**Myself:** I am going out for a good walk.

**The Plain People of Ireland:** Some people are very odd.

### CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day—10 a.m. and 4 p.m. To-morrow—8 a.m., 9 a.m. (in Gaelic) and 11 a.m., H.C. 10 o'clock, Matins, 4 o'clock, Evensong; Rev. G. V. Jourdan, D.D.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day—10.45, Matins, 3, Evensong. To-morrow—10.45, Matins (St. Patrick's Breastplate), 11.15, H.C., 3, Evensong (said).

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Junior Freshman Examination—C. Breakey: 1st Class Honours French, 1st Class Honours German, 1st Class Honours Italian.

**Hilary Term, 1941.**

Senior Freshman Examination—C. Breakey: 1st Class Honours French, 2nd Class Honours German, Term Prize in French Composition.
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**Trinity Term, 1941.**

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